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## PURELY PERSONAL.

Harry Fikes is home from his trip to Omaha.  
Milton Doolittle is visiting to-day in Grand Island.  
Lester Eells went to Lincoln on train No. 2 to-day.  
The family of H. E. Curtis left this morning for Sheffield, Ill.  
Cy Fox and C. C. Babcock, of Garfield, are in town to-day.  
Dr. Salisbury, the Ogallala dentist, is in town to-day.  
Colonel Cody left Monday on a business trip to Sheridan, Wyo.  
Miss Maud Hinman went to Fremont on the Fast Mail this morning.  
Will Campbell departed on No. 8 last night for Woodstock, Canada.  
Dr. A. D. Buckworth left for the east part of the state this morning.  
Major M. F. Hinman of Fremont was in the city Sunday and Monday.  
J. H. MacColl, of Lexington, spent a few hours in town this forenoon.  
Mrs. John Bratt went to Kansas City Saturday to receive medical treatment.  
Rev. Graves, of the Baptist church, spent a part of this week in Denver.  
Deputy secretary of state J. E. Evans passed Sunday with his family in this city.  
Mrs. R. H. Ginn and Miss Smith left yesterday for a visit at Pine Bluffs, Wyo.  
Andrew Weinberger, of Omaha, is visiting his son John and other relatives in the city.  
H. M. Grimes was a passenger on No. 2 to-day, his objective points being Omaha and Lincoln.  
Max Einstein leaves in a few days for the eastern markets to purchase a stock of summer goods.  
S. P. Delator, of Decatur county, is in town to-day shaking hands with his many old time friends.  
Mrs. Frank Adams, who had been visiting North Platte friends for a week, returned to Lexington this morning.  
C. B. Gausson, traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific, tarried in town a short time this morning.  
Miss Kate Gibbs is the guest of North Platte relatives and friends, having arrived with her father the latter part of the week.  
J. S. Hoagland was in Lincoln for several days assisting the legislature to pass some important bills, among which is Aker's irrigation measure.  
Ezra Emory, in charge of the Union Pacific water system at Rock Springs, Wyo., passed through on No. 2 to-day en route to Ottawa, Canada, to which city he was taking Doctor Field, formerly of Sidney, who is in a demoted condition. The doctor's misfortune comes from grief over the death of his wife, which occurred several months ago.

## BUFFALO BILL'S NEW SHOW

To the local correspondent of the Bee Colonel Cody speaks as follows of his show for the coming season: I will take the road about the middle of April and will open in Philadelphia on April 22, with the largest show that has ever been transported through the country on wheels. My company will consist of 600 people and 600 head of animals. At the present time I am having constructed the largest portable grand stand that was ever built. It will seat comfortably 18,000 people. To transport the company, animals and paraphernalia, I will require forty-six sixty-foot cars. During the summer of 1895 I will, with this combination, tour the New England, Middle and Southern states, closing the season in November at the great Atlanta Ga. exposition.  
In addition to this traveling show Cody and Salisbury will have another exhibition on their permanent grounds at Ambrose Park, in greater New York. This show will consist of a grand exposition of the history of African slavery. Of this entertainment the Colonel says:

"We are sparing no expense to make this the greatest show the world has seen. To fittingly portray the thrilling history of slavery in America, in a manner paralleling in its unique features the story of frontier life which the Wild West so realistically presents, will require a great company. This show will be called Afric-America, or Black America, and will be composed of 1,000 negroes. These sable sons of Ham will enact this wonderful drama in human history, graphically and humorously describing the remarkable evolution of the negro race during the last half of the nineteenth century. Thrilling tableaux representing the negro as a savage, a slave, a soldier and a citizen will intersperse the enactment of this historical drama. The progress of the race through a hopeless bondage from barbarism to civilization, will be replete with interest, as the pages of history narrate the story of no more strange or wonderful vicissitudes in human life. The American Indian has been a great attraction in the line of public entertainments, perhaps a greater drawing card than any other species of animal, but the Indian ranks more as a curiosity, as the animal that has been most destructive to the American frontiersman. The negro in point of ability as an entertainer, easily distances competition. Like Artus Ward's monkey, he is an 'amooins cuss,' and is, at the same time, the possessor of marked musical ability. Every capability of the best negro talent in America will be fully utilized in the Ambrose Park exposition. Negro humor and negro melody will there reach the very acme of proficiency. We have engaged a large company of the most celebrated colored opera and jubilee singers, and each and every member of the entire aggregation will possess musical talent, so that the grand chorus of 1,000 voices will be a thrilling performance.  
"Imagine," said the colonel, dramatically, "1,000 negroes in varied costume, parading and singing in one grand wave of melody one of those old plantation songs.  
"Scenes descriptive of the ante-war period, representing a cotton plantation, with cotton pickers at work, and the various occupations carried on by slaves in the 'good old times'; the slave driver, the auction block, the whipping post and other features of the old paternalism of the southern plantation, will be an interesting part of the entertainment. Emancipation day will, also, be appropriately represented.  
—A mask dance under the management of Henry Loneragan will be given at the opera house on Friday evening next.

## MINOR MENTION.

—District court resumed its grind Monday. Cases have been set up to March 2d.  
—John Quinn will give a private dancing party at the opera house Thursday evening.  
—The Pat Rooney dramatic company has been booked at Lloyd's for the evening of April 22d.  
—A private dance under the management of Harry Stuff will be given at Lloyd's on the evening of the 26th inst.  
—Wm. J. Hendy gave a private skating party to a number of friends at Lloyd's last Saturday evening.  
—A report gained general circulation yesterday that Colonel Cody had died, but the rumor was soon corrected.  
—Mrs. W. H. McDonald will entertain division B of the young people of the Presbyterian church next Friday evening.  
—Justice Peniston is now taking comfort from a fifty dollar meerschaum pipe, which was presented to him by an admiring friend.  
—Wm. Millthrop, the railroad night policeman, has been notified to report at headquarters at Omaha He left for that city last night.  
—A niece of L. Stebbins, who came here from the east about two months ago in poor health, died at the home of Mr. Stebbins early Saturday morning.  
—The funeral of the late Mrs. J. F. Hinman was held at the Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. The attendance of friends was very large.  
—On Thursday evening next a social will be held at the residence of M. H. Douglas, to which members of the Masonic fraternity and their ladies are invited.  
—Henry Wilkinson, one of the progressive farmers of the south side, has ordered a small supply of sacaline seed and will see what he can do with this new forage plant.  
—Being a believer in the idea of reciprocity the editor of The Platte Missionary exemplified his faith therein to-day by presenting THE TRIBUNE militant with some very fine cigars.  
—The Belgian minister to the United States will soon visit Nebraska with the view of locating a colony of Belgians. The Immigration Association should see that he visits this locality.  
—Mrs. Annie E. Church, of this city, has been elected treasurer of the Nebraska Women's Relief Corps. Mrs. Church has been an active worker in this order for a number of years, and has held several important offices.  
—Seth Drake, auditor of the Standard Oil Company, was in town yesterday auditing the books of the local agent, Claude Weingand. He found Claude's business in excellent shape and complimented him on his ability and energy.  
—Several members of the L. L. A. will go to Brady Saturday evening to participate in a debate with the literary society of that village. The question is "Resolved, That Strikes are Legal." The North Platte boys take the negative side of the question.  
—Mrs. Dopp, a widow lady living in the Third ward died Saturday night and was interred Monday afternoon, the funeral being held at the Lutheran church. Mrs. Dopp was a charter member of the Ladies of the Maccabees and carried a life insurance of \$1,000 which will be paid to her four children.  
—THE TRIBUNE was in error in Friday's issue in stating that not a flag was raised in the city on Lincoln's birthday, for Gus Hesse floated the stars and stripes from his house on that day. There is no more patriotic man in town than old friend and veteran Mr. Hesse, and he never allows such occasions as the above to pass without flinging the starry-banner to the breeze.  
—Arrangements are being made to send one member of the G. A. R. post of this city and one from the Wallace post to points in the Iowa and Illinois for the purpose of soliciting seed for the old soldier farmers of the country. This action will be taken upon request—we believe—of the state G. A. R. The freight on these donations will be paid out of the state G. A. R. relief commission.  
—Ex-governor Jno. M. Thayer will be in this city on the 1st of March and deliver an address on "General Grant." The meeting will probably be held at the opera house and an admission of twenty-five cents will be charged, the net receipts to be donated to S. A. Douglas Post. It is expected that Col. Tom Majors and Captain Russell will also be here at the same time. On the following evening, March 2d, services commemorative of the late Judge Church will be held at the Post hall.

While numerous statesmen, of high and low degree, have for long and weary months kept the people of this country in an uproar upon the topic of whether

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was the proper ratio for silver, we put a different interpretation upon the above, viz: Sixteen patrons leave our store happy and contented to where one is dissatisfied.  
CLINTON, THE JEWELER.

—Charley Margileth is carrying his arm in a sling, the result of a fall he received several days ago.

—The fire department was called out at 11:30 Saturday night to extinguish a burning hay stack in the Third ward.

—The sheriff of Cheyenne county was in town yesterday looking for a fellow who is wanted there on some charge.

—R. Forrest, of Sidney, who recently purchased a farm of the old ditch company, is now figuring with city carpenters for the erection of a house on the land.

—About a dozen Lincoln county farmers will go to Grand Junction, Colo., the early part of March and rent land. Why not remain here and rent a tract of irrigated land?

—To several inquirers: The cost of the machinery in the Lehi sugar factory was \$380,000. The cost of the buildings, which are immense, has, we believe, not been publicly stated.

—A. H. Frame, late commissioner of Cheyenne county, has rented the Connors farm on the ditch west of town. He is an enterprising farmer and we are glad to have him locate in this county.

—C. L. Bowen and Rufus Briggs have leased a tract of land of Isaac Dillon and will engage in farming this spring. They will devote considerable attention this year to raising vegetables.

—F. J. Broeker, our merchant tailor, is now making excellent suits as low as \$23, and guarantees an excellent fit. He has of late been making suits for parties in Lexington and other towns.

—The North Platte Business College will conduct a Summer Normal of six weeks for teachers, ending at the commencement of Lincoln County Teachers' Institute. Watch for the announcement and send for circulars.

—All persons in North Platte and vicinity who are members of the Christian church are requested to send me their postoffice address or residence, as I wish to communicate with them in regard to evangelical work in this vicinity. Address A. O. Randall, Hershey, Neb.

—Petitions asking the commissioners to call a special election for the purpose of voting \$50,000 bonds with which to purchase seed grain and feed are being circulated in each of the precincts. It is said these petitions are being pretty generally signed, and it is thought the requisite number of signatures will be obtained.

—The officers of the Lincoln County Immigration company have about completed the subject matter for the advertising folder soon to be printed. The matter is well prepared and gives valuable information in regard to this country. On one side of the folder will be a map of the irrigated district of Lincoln county, showing all the ditches now built. This map is the work of Draughtsman Benson and is an exceptionally fine piece of work. In addition to this folder the association expects to distribute a large amount of other advertising matter.

—The minstrel entertainment to be given about the middle of March by the high school cadets promises to be a novel and pleasing entertainment, and will undoubtedly draw a large audience. There are forty in the caste, and included are a number who are first-class specialty artists. The programme will consist of up-to-date songs, jokes and several very pretty drills, the whole to be accompanied by banjo and guitar music. The net proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the purchasing of uniforms for the cadets. J. B. McDonald, who is the drill-master, and several others are assisting the boys in their rehearsals.

—The Kearney Hub thus speaks of a gentleman well known in this city, who formerly acted in the capacity of waterworks superintendent: "The fact that James Wilson, Esq., was the only young gentleman in this city who received a valentine to-day is causing a great deal of acrimony in bachelor circles. If he had only received one it would not have been so bad and his friends would not have felt so bad toward him, but there were several dozen of them. Even then all excitement could have been allayed had he not in unguarded moment placed them on exhibition during the afternoon in the reading room of the Buffalo club."

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The soliciting committee has about half finished its work and reports subscriptions amounting to \$420. This is about one-half the sum necessary from this source in order to have the association move along smoothly.

There are now only five associations in the state which affords secretaries, whereas at one time there were fourteen. It takes tall rustling these times to keep the work moving.

Secretary Hollingsworth hopes to give a creditable public entertainment at Lloyd's opera house within the next sixty days, the entertaining features of which will be contributed by members who are taking an active part in the association work. The entertainment will be of a musical and literary nature and in order to make a grand success will enlist the services of the members of the ladies' auxiliary.

The men's Sunday afternoon meetings are very well attended. Sunday before last there were sixty present. Next Sunday afternoon this service will be held at the Baptist church and will be led by Rev. Hardaway. Both men and women are invited to be present.

The male quartette is Secretary Hollingsworth's special pride, and fully deserves to be, for the music rendered is exceptionally good. It is well worth your time to attend the Sunday afternoon services in order that you may hear this music—and besides you will hear a good address.

An orchestra of six pieces has been organized and is now practicing preparatory to furnishing music for socials and like gatherings. In addition to this a half dozen young men have formed a banjo and mandolin club and are at work mastering the instruments. Two or three members of this club are also vocalists. It looks as though there will be no lack of music for association work in the future.

Secretary Hollingsworth's term—of which he was elected—expires in April and there is little doubt but he will be re-elected. He has proven a most excellent and hard-working secretary—his work for the past year speaks for itself.

## SHOULD OBSERVE THE DAY.

TO THE EDITOR:—In the local columns of your paper of the 15th inst. you say not a flag was hoisted in North Platte on Abraham Lincoln's birthday. I was pleased to read your patriotic sentiment. There was a United States regulation flag hoisted on a flag staff on lot 2, block 172, on that day. It seems strange that no flags were floating over our school houses on such a memorable day in our country's history. Well might you ask, where is your boasted patriotism?

We should at least once in a year stop our selfishness for one day and teach those that are to take our places soon a lesson about the unselfishness and patriotism of our martyred president.

Let the schools devote that day to instructing the youth of our land the great lesson of poverty and struggles of that little bare-footed boy in the wilds of Kentucky. Teach them the lessons of his honesty of purpose; and that he never done any person a wrong, and that he gave his full measure of devotion to his beloved country.

H. G.  
—Farmers took advantage of the fair weather Saturday and came to town in large numbers.

—Dr. Penn, the Gothenburg dentist who has been visiting this city once a week for some time, expects to go to Chicago this week to attend a course of lectures.

—A. O. Randall and J. C. Mainer, who recently moved from Somerset precinct to land owned by Paxton & Hershey, called at this office Saturday and had their names added to our subscription list.

Under government patronage an art and industrial exhibition will be opened in the city of Mexico April 2, 1896; to last about six months. Awards will be given by the Mexican government, being assigned by an international jury. Imported goods will be considered in bond. A company of Mexicans and foreigners, with a capital of \$500,000, will administer the fair, which will cover about 600 acres in the suburbs of the capital. The fair is designated the National Exposition of Industries and Fine Arts.

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**JOHN HERROD, - - - SOLE AGENT.**

—A private skating party will be held at Lloyd's to-morrow evening.  
—A large invoice of relief goods consigned to Rev. Leonard came in last night.

P. H. McEvoy is now installed as night policeman at the depot, a position he will satisfactorily fill.  
—W. H. Broach is getting up some novel photographic work for the Immigration Association's advertising book.

—H. P. Bishop, formerly of Wellfleet, is now located at West Plains, Mo., where he is running a meat market.

—Harry Stuff returned from Gothenburg the latter part of the week, having succeeded in organizing quite a large dancing club in that place.

H. J. Roth is now holding down permanently the first trick in the dispatcher's office. J. F. Clabaugh the second, and a Mr. Croxton, late of Omaha, the third. Operator Cody has been recalled to Omaha.

—Several tracts of ditch land have recently been sold, and the transfers of this valuable land will undoubtedly grow greater as the spring season advances. There are also many applicants for ditch lands which are offered for rent.

H. V. Hilliker has been appointed chief train dispatcher at this station, a promotion deserved by reason of efficiency and faithfulness. Mr. Hilliker will unquestionably fill the position in a manner satisfactory to both the company and the trainmen.

—The members of the local L. L. A. tendered a banquet to Wm. Millthrop, just before his departure for Omaha, at the Vienna last night. The occasion was one of great pomp and enthusiasm. Fred Elliott Jr. acted as toastmaster, and Messrs. Hollingsworth, Dick, Hendy, Dowlin, Edmonds and Ridgley were among those that responded to toasts.

The amount of relief goods which the express company has "dead-headed" to this point is enormous. Last Saturday about 1500 pounds were received, part of which came from New England states. Agent McGovern thinks the regular charges on the relief goods he has so far received would amount to \$400. It is said the U. P. R. Co. has donated fully \$1,000 in freight charges on relief goods which have been received at this station. And still the railroad and express companies are almost universally pronounced to be grasping and heartless corporations.

Studebaker Wagons at  
Hershey & Co's.

It has been said that the hope of the nation is with the young men just called to the state of action. It is, perhaps, proper enough to say so just to encourage budding manhood to study civil government instead of playing pool, but the truth is the old ducks who have had the experience and ought to know more than they do, are always the ones directly responsible for the old ship's safety. Young men are always full of fire, enthusiasm, promise, prunes, et cetera, and it is the man of whiskers and mature years who lays broad the foundations of liberty and carries the key to the situation.—Bixby in the Journal.

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